

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the above-identified Office Action, claims 1-7 have been canceled. Claims 8-13 remain in the present invention.

Applicant has presented arguments below that Applicant believes should render the claims allowable. In the event, however, that the Examiner is not persuaded by Applicant's arguments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and remarks to clarify issues upon appeal.

For the reasons set forth more fully below, Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are allowable. Consequently, reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates and respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 8-13 are allowed.

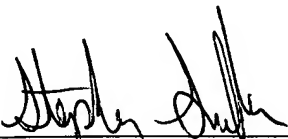
Further, Applicant has canceled claims 1-7. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of these claims are now moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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